

# JUSTICE TO JEW IS STIPULATED

Powerful New York Bankers Make This A Condition Of Advancing Loans To Russia.

## FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE WAR

That Is The Report That Comes From Portsmouth And Is Given Credence--Settle On Corean Condition.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MARSH]

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—Isaac Seligman, the influential New York banker whose firm is associated with the great international banking corporation of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in an effort to float further loans to Russia if good security can be found, had another interview with Peace Envoy Sergius Witte this morning. It is believed that the subject of their conference was directly concerned with financial matters. While Russia can secure in Paris and Berlin all the money necessary to establish peace, it is an open secret that for the continuance of hostilities she must look elsewhere for the sinews of war. It is believed that Witte is to be given to understand that American financiers would see no objection to extending aid to Russia if a disposition is shown by that government to establish reforms and prevent international disorders, including unwarranted attacks upon the Jews.

### Weather Unpleasant

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—Rain descended in a drizzle and the air was raw and chilly this morning. The Japanese were the first to start for the navy-yard and they were muffled in overcoats. The conference commenced at nine-thirty after the usual salute. It is understood that the proposed acquisition of the Chinese eastern railway was the first subject taken up.

### Agreed on Article Four

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—At one-fifty this afternoon M. Sibert, second secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington, made the following statement: "In the morning session the conference discussed articles four and five. Article four was unanimously agreed upon. Not being able to arrive at a unanimous decision on article five the plenipotentiaries have decided to take note of the divergence of views and proceed with the discussion of the other articles. The meeting will be resumed at three p. m. It is reported that the Russians have accepted in principle the Japanese demand for the cessation of the Chinese eastern railway, but that there are a number of controversial points upon which reservation was made."

### Seligman Surprised

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—After his conference with Witte, Seligman manifested surprise that his second talk should become known. He declined to say what was discussed, but admitted that Witte had asked for another conference in New York before he sailed for home.

### Agree on Korean Condition

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—Three of the twelve conditions of the Japanese were disposed of at the peace conference Monday. The session lasted from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night, with a recess for luncheon.

The first condition, which related to Korea, was satisfactorily adjusted and the protocol signed early in the day.

## HOPE TO STAMP IT OUT IN FORTY DAYS

New Orleans Is More Hopeful Regarding Yellow Fever Situation—Thirteen New Cases.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MARSH]

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—At noon today thirteen new cases and five deaths from yellow fever had been reported. Dr. John Glutier, who has just arrived, says he believes the fever will be stamped out in forty days. The city has settled down to systematic work in the long fight against mosquitoes, arrangements being made to open some of the theatres on Sept. 3. The death rate is sixteen percent.

## TRAINS COLLIDE AT INDIANA CROSSING

Cincinnati & Chicago Vestibule Crashes Into Pan Handle Freight—No Lives Lost.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MARSH]

Rashville, Ind., Aug. 15.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton and Chicago vestibule train, eastbound, plowed into a Pan Handle freight at the crossing here this morning. The Pan Handle engine was forced into the passenger station, which was full of men, women, and children going to Connersville to a circus. The depot was badly wrecked but none in the station were hurt. Of the passengers Rev. H. K. Kellifer of Dayton was severely injured internally and a half dozen others were cut and bruised by broken glass. The wounded were carried in private homes.

Originated Board of Trade.

Cromwell is said to have originated the board of trade idea.



Uncle Sam—Gosh darn! When I was a boy them weeds never growed with such rapidity as they do now!

## BIDS TO FURNISH WORKMEN ON CANAL

Government Opens Sealed Proposals for 2,000 Italians, 2,000 Japanese and 2,000 Chinese.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Washington, August 15.—Bids for 2,000 Italian and the same number of Japanese and Chinese laborers for the canal were opened at the Panama Canal Commission offices here this morning for delivery next December. This batch of laborers will constitute the first for which bids will be received by the commission, the 12,000 West Indian and other workmen now on the Isthmus having been employed individually. The laborers will make a contract of hire with the government as soon as they reach the Isthmus, and their wages will be paid direct to them. The contractors make their bids on the price per head at which they will deliver the men at Panama or Colon, steamship passage and all preliminary charges being included.

Agree to Quit Manchuria.

In the discussion of the second article (covering the evacuation of Manchuria) it is positively stated that Russia won a victory. Baron Komura, so it is declared, wanted to limit the obligation to evacuate Manchuria and to surrender special privileges in the province of Russia, whereas M. Witte contended that the obligation for evacuation and the surrender of special privileges should be mutual and that the evacuation of the troops should take place concurrently. A Japanese authority said:

"The integrity of China is assured if the treaty of Washington is signed, as Japan has insisted that this point be set forth in language that can neither be evaded nor misunderstood. Japan's policy, which, on this subject, has always been in line with the Hay doctrine, will find a more vigorous expression in the treaty of Washington."

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Carrie Nation has come out against Governor Folk because he took a drink of whiskey on a Kansas train.

The grand aerial of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will begin its annual meeting in Denver today, several thousand delegates already having arrived there.

According to a report from Vancouver, B. C., the number of dead and injured at Spencer's Bridge as a result of the landslide will reach fifty.

The third annual convention of the Grand Universal Craftsmen Council, Masonic order of engineers, opened at Detroit yesterday.

The bark Coryphone has been wrecked in northern waters by striking a reef off Cape Prince of Wales, but the passengers and crew escaped in small boats, according to advice received at Seattle, Wash.

No discrepancies in the books of Sheriff Ben H. Brainerd of Sangamon county, Illinois, have been found by the special committee of the board of supervisors named at Springfield to make an investigation.

Six passengers and three trainmen were injured in a train wreck at Utica, Neb., yesterday, being taken to Lincoln hospitals. Ben Wright of Hyannis, B. S. Harner of Lincoln and Conductor Estelle of Lincoln are dangerously injured.

In a collision near Macon, Ga., yesterday Ben Jordan, a negro mail clerk of Macon, and Joseph Henry, a negro fireman of Macon, were killed and seven persons were injured.

Vice President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived at Ellsworth, Me., yesterday, to be the guests of Senator Hale and Mrs. Hale, a public reception being given for them in the afternoon.

Originated Board of Trade.

## EXPOSITION JURY OF AWARDS AT WORK

Four Classes of Prizes, Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals and Honorable Mention Certificates.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Portland, Ore., August 15.—The jury of awards of the Lewis and Clark Exposition began its work today. Four classes of awards are provided for, viz.: gold medals, silver medals, bronze medals and certificates of honorable mention. In addition the code provides for a diploma of highest award for exceptional merit. The examining jurors are government officials, state commissioners and foreign representatives. There are 3,000 exhibitors at the fair.

To Double Capital.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 15.—Stockholders of the North American Biscuit company held a special meeting here today for the purpose of doubling the capital stock of the corporation, which now consists of \$1,500,000 preferred and \$3,000,000 common.

The members of the board of directors own practically all of the stock.

## WILL AIR WOES OF BASEBALL MAGNATES

Trouble Between Major and Minor Heads Will Be Discussed at Cincinnati.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The recent trouble between Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and several minor league magnates, which recently received a check at Cleveland through injunction proceedings by Howard Griffiths of the Eastern League, is the chief matter to be aired before the meeting of the national commission here today. It has been alleged that this is a personal fight of Johnson's against the minor leagues of class A rank, but the allegation is denied. It is said that the minor leagues of class A have formed alliances for fighting the major leagues. This, too, is a matter for investigation.

Race for Astor Cup.

Newport, Aug. 15.—The yachts composing the fleet of the New York Yacht club left here today in the race for the Astor cups. The course is thirty-eight miles long and the races are the greatest aquatic events of the social season.

Young Corbett-Mowatt.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 15.—Young Corbett and Tommy Mowatt are matched for a bout here tonight. They will clash for ten rounds.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Cheaper Rate to Tempt Orientals

Great Northern Railroad and Steamship System Reduces Rates on Flour.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Spokane, Wash., August 15.—The Great Northern Railroad and Steamship system today put into effect cut rates on flour in sacks from coast points to all regular Chinese and Japanese points of call, from \$5 a ton to \$4. The only exception is the port of Shanghai, where the former rate of \$5.50 is cut to \$4.50. The reduction means that flour can be sold in the Orient 10 cents per barrel cheaper than in the past, and the cut is made to tempt Chinese trade.

## ITALY RECALLS THE CRIMEA EXPEDITION

King Victor Emanuel Present at Celebration in Turin—Veterans of Battle Attend.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Turin, Italy, August 15.—King Victor Emanuel attended the fiftieth celebration of the Crimean expedition and the battle of Tehermaya here today. The few surviving veterans of the 5,000 Sardinian troops who took part under General La Mornia in the expedition with their English and French allies and took the chief share at the battle of Tehermaya were present, among them being the Senator and General Bava-Bacaris, former minister of war.

HOTICULTURISTS AND FLORISTS CONVENE AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Grand Display of Plants That Have Been Created or Introduced Into United States.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Horticulturists opened here today at the National Rifles' Army. Nominations of officers and the selection of a place of meeting for the ensuing year will take place, and the officers will be elected on the following day. Arrangements have been made for several contests between bowling teams tomorrow representing the various florist clubs of the country. There are exhibitors from all parts of the United States, and one of the interesting features of this portion of the program will be the display of new plants that have been created or introduced in the United States during the past twelve months.

WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF BATE

Chief of Police Collins Sends Word to Brockton, Mass., to Arrest Man Named Lawrence.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Chief of Police Collins today telephoned the chief of police at Brockton, Mass., to arrest George Lawrence, alias Bennett Marsh, suspected of the murder of Chauffeur William Bate, killed near Lemont, Ill., November last. Lawrence is supposed to be dying of consumption in the eastern city. A telegram from Brockton says he cannot be found.

Is Captured Later.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 15.—L. Bennett Marsh was arrested this afternoon, charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Pullman Dividend.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Chicago, Aug. 15.—A quarterly dividend of \$2 per share was paid to stockholders of the Pullman company today.

Camel's Load.

The ordinary load for a camel is from nine to ten hundred pounds.

MONUMENT TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT IN SOUTH AFRICAN CONFLICT

Quebec, Aug. 15.—A monument was unveiled here today to the soldiers of the South African war. The ceremony was attended by a review of all the local militia and volunteer forces.

The presence of warships of the Canadian fleet, also lent to the brilliancy of the occasion.

No Doubt About Him.

"If he got into the pearly gates," says a Georgia exchange, in an obituary item, "he must have broke in. Nothing could resist the force with which the mule sent him upward."

Atlanta Constitution.

# EXCITEMENT IN CUBAN CAPITAL

Bitter Feeling Exists Between The Political Leaders Of The Island Republic.

## REVOLUTION MAY BE IMPENDING

Gomez, Presidential Candidate Against Palma, Does Not Propose To Obey Mandates Of Supreme Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Havana, Aug. 15.—A political revolution is impending and may break out any day.

The Spanish business element in Cuba, especially the old merchants, who know the Cuban character because of their long experience here, freely predict trouble. Some are disposed to rejoice, for they never have had any faith in the ability of the Cuban to govern themselves, and they believe that at the first sign of serious trouble the United States will return to the island and in the future commercial interests will be safely guarded.

Talking for Effect at Polls.

Moderates explain the action of the liberals, by stating that they know they are defeated, and knowing before they go to the polls they will make as great a bluff as possible, in the hope of causing something to occur which will give them the advantage.

Most of the moderates do not believe that the liberals will go to the extreme of taking to the woods if they do not win, but many others assert that Gomez, if defeated, will not hesitate to take to arms, and his utterances against the supreme court are cited as eloquent evidence as to how lightly he regards the institutions of the country over which he seeks to preside as president.

The seriousness of the situation is emphasized at each great political rally held in the interior. When one party learns of the other party's plans a counter rally is organized, and it is regarded only as a matter of days until the clash will occur.

Bloodshed Hourly Expected.

An example is cited in Ciego de Avila. Both liberals and moderates had a rally on Sunday. The town was filled with several hundred armed and mounted men. The liberal meeting ending first, all adjourned to where the moderates were holding forth. A determined effort was made to break up the meeting by shouting through the doors and windows and shooting in the air. The moderates were armed and only for the interference of the rural guard there might have been a serious clash.

At another time the rural guards may not be in evidence or they may take sides with the two parties and lend the assistance of their rifles to the respective parties in the general melee. That the condition of affairs is serious is recognized now by nearly every one and it is known that President Palma is much concerned, though he hopes the patriotism of the people will prevent open disorder.

### STATE NOTES

Simond Simondson caught two channel catfish in the Wisconsin river at Portage, weighing 69 pounds. The larger weighed 47 pounds.

Clarence Anderson, 18 years old, was drowned in the Peshtigo river, at Peshtigo, while in bathing alone. He could not swim, and it is supposed he got beyond his depth.

Matthew Donovan of Kaukauna, a Chicago and North-Western brakeman, had his right leg cut off below the knee while switching cars at Burlington. He is an old employee, aged about 35 years.

As the minister of the Sheboygan Falls Methodist church was starting a prayer on Sunday, Mrs. William Long fell dead in her pew. The minister failed to notice the woman, and her husband sat with his dead wife's head on his shoulder until the prayer was ended.

H. Carter of Milwaukee, western manager and purchasing agent of the American Manufacturing company, is in Fond du Lac relative to locating an automobile factory there.

## GREAT SEAPORTS ON THE PACIFIC

WILLIAM ROSS TELLS OF SEAT-  
TLE AND TACOMA.

## PORLAND ROBS NO VISITORS

Square Meals Secured at Rates More  
Reasonable Than Those Pre-  
vailing in Janesville.

Readers of the Gazette will be interested in the experiences and impressions of William Ross, who, with his family, has been enjoying some of the marvels of the great north-west.

St. Helens, Or., August 8, 1905.

Dear Gazette: My last epistle was written from Seattle some two weeks ago. Neither time, space nor my ability will permit me to describe all of the beauties of nature and of art which it has been my privilege to observe during this brief period of time. Before leaving Puget Sound we may notice for a moment a few points in addition to what was before stated. This inland sea is being surrounded with cities and villages. At most the entire water front is lined with buildings for almost every conceivable purpose. What is now Bellingham is the result of Fair Haven and Now Whalenead having spread so as to have grown together. This is 100 miles north of Seattle. The fare by steamer is \$1.75 for the round trip or thirty-five cents one way. The distance is about thirty miles. About ten miles north of Tacumah we visit Murray's Island. Among the objects of interest is the floating dry dock at Dockton. This is of interest to all who have never seen a dry dock and especially so to one who has seen the more common style. At Port Orchard, eighteen miles across the bay from Seattle, we visited a dry dock where a battleship was repairing. This dock was built into which the vessel was run. A gate was then closed across the chute. Then the water was pumped over the gate leaving the ship in a dry place. In the other instance water is sputtered from a stream which runs down a hillside on the island into a huge tank which floats on the sound. When the tank is full it sinks. The boat floats in above the tank. The water is pumped from the tank and as it rises the boat is lifted entirely out of the water.

At Tacoma we find another busy city of 75,000. As is the case with the other cities about the sound it is hilly and the streets are terraced. This enables one to get a fine view of objects in the distance from any part of the city. One striking feature of the people here is that they are extremely courteous to visitors and avail themselves of every opportunity to advertise their city. "Watch Tacoma grow" is what all are admonished to do. No pains is spared to give one a good and a lasting impression of the city. The amount of manufacturing and shipping done here is truly marvelous. After a two days' sojourn at Tacoma we move on towards Portland. At Kalama, Wash., we come to the Columbia river. As this magnificent stream has no bridges (save away east of the cascades where it is comparatively small) we use a car ferry. Our entire train of ten coaches and two engines is run upon a flat-boat and we are rapidly floated one and a half miles across the river to Gable, Ore. Now we are rattling along again having lost scarcely any time because of having to cross the river. Up the river fifty miles and our brakeman shouts, "Portland, everybody change cars!" This is our objective point and the real center of attraction on the west shore. Here we have many old friends. As to the Fair: Inasmuch as so much has been said through the press and as so many of the Gazette readers have visited it, I will not try to describe it. It is all, and more than I have seen claimed for it. The government has an exhibit on the same scale that it had at Chicago and at St. Louis. There is more to see than one can comprehend. None can go away dissatisfied. One noticeable feature should appeal to all visitors from the east. The hotels and cafes are not robbing the people. One can buy meals or luncheons at Portland much cheaper than he can at Janesville, and a good room for two can be had for a dollar per day.

When in Portland one should visit first the Fair. Among other places of interest are the city parks of forty acres; Portland Heights, 800 feet high, reached by street car; Mt. Taylor; St. John's and Riverview Cemeteries; the Oregonian Building; Portland Hotel; and the large docks where may be seen huge vessels from all nations loading and unloading. I saw both the "Dakota" and the "Minnesota", the largest vessels afloat. They are exactly alike and are owned by the Great Northern Ry. Co. Imagine a freight train of 500 cars, each car loaded to its full capacity of 40,000 pounds. Now multiply by 100, making 100 such trains or 2,500 cars all loaded. Now unload the entire lot into one of the aforesaid vessels and she is ready to start. The "Dakota" has just started for Japan with such a load, and the "Minnesota" is nearly loaded. The saw mills and factories should not be overlooked. Here one sees as good as the world affords.

We take an electric car eastward from Portland to Gresham. Leaving our car we obtain from our old friend, R. R. Carlson, formerly of Foothills a horse and carriage. We drive off dark and see as fine a country as the best part of Rock county for farming purposes. Note this difference. We found every rod of the road as good as Main street in Janesville. The next day we drove to Fairview and to Troutdale and found that the same conditions ex-

isted over the entire country. For hundreds of miles in Multnomah county the highways are graded. Fine crushed stone is placed the entire distance. A bicycle path runs either side of every country road all kept in complete repair by the county. In a dry time there is little or no dust and in a wet time no mud. Mr. Austin, formerly of Milton, told me that a single span of horses draws five tons of hay to Portland at a load a distance of 16 miles. Land here is worth \$100 per acre and upwards.

Go now with us to Oregon City and witness the falls in Willamette river. These falls furnish power for lighting Portland, the fair grounds, Oregon City, and other places. Returning to Portland let us take a car and run north to Vancouver. Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save its own lashings. "Thanatos means more to me now than it did before I visited the Columbia." Now we will take a steamer up the river and view Bridal Veil Falls, Mist Falls, Genoa Falls, Multnomah Falls, Horse Tail Falls, St. Peter's Dome, the salmon canneries, and Cascade locks. All of us who have read "The Bridge of Gods" fully enjoy this scenery. We see the crumbled rocks where once was a natural bridge across this mighty stream. Let us return to Portland. We take a steamer and float down the Willamette to its mouth where it flows into the Columbia. Here we find Sauvie's Island, a historic spot where many a pipe of peace has been smoked by both white and red men. Here, too, sit as I write. My room is in an upper chamber fronting on the river. The house stands on a rock forty feet high and just in front, bound to and from all countries, bound to and from all directions, plowing the waves. Two miles across the river I see the state of Washington. Sixty miles away and across the river I see the noted peak of St. Helen. It is covered with perpetual snow and is more than two and one half miles high. Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams, the "Three Sisters," and Mt. Rainier are also snow-capped peaks which are in plain view from this city. I am visiting a brother, Dr. Edwin Ross, who is well known in Rock county where he was raised. He came here seventeen years ago while a student in Beloit College Academy because of ill health. St. Helen is a historic city. Capt. Knighton in 1844 brought with him from Maine around Cape Horn a frame house in sections, which he erected here. The house is still in good condition. Captain Knighton also built the first steamer to ply the Columbia river.

I expect to take a trip of forty miles or more this week in the virgin forests of this and adjoining counties. After this I may write of the forests, mines and fisheries of this country. Mrs. Ross and the boys who have just finished their visit at Seattle and Bellingham have just joined me. Soon we shall "hit the trail" together. After spending a week up and down the Willamette valley we are likely to commence housekeeping at Portland where we shall be "at home" to our Rock county friends.

Very truly,  
W.M. M. ROSS.

## FATHER VAUGHAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Broke Down Again at Racine While Delivering a Lecture Yesterday Afternoon.

For the first time since he broke down at Janesville, the Rev. Father L. J. Vaughan spoke at the Racine Chautauqua yesterday afternoon. Then he collapsed and was unable to again speak last evening. His throat is in bad condition. He has gone to Chicago to consult one of the leading specialists. He will fill no more engagements until his condition is improved. Father Vaughan talked with Father Goebel of this city over the long distance last evening and reassured him concerning his condition, which is not regarded as serious.

## BATHING GIRLS AND RED DEVILS WILL BE STOPPED

Postal Cards Offensive to Good Taste and Decency Will Henceforth Fail to Get Through Mails.

The post office department is going after the souvenir postal card fad in earnest. Orders have been issued at Washington to stop all such cards which are offensive to decency and good taste. Hereafter pictures of girls in bathing suits will not reach the addresses, nor will pictures of red devils, accompanied by the legend "I'm having a devil of a time."

## MR. AND MRS. W. K. PORTER CAME BACK TO OLD HOME ON A VERY SAD ERRAND

Something About Former Janesville People Who Are Now Living in Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Porter of Oshkosh who brought the remains of their little son, George Elliott Porter, here for burial yesterday were accompanied by Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spicer of Janesville, who had been visiting in the northern city.

Miss Minnie E. Porter and Mabel Cornish of El. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter—the latter well remembered as Miss Nellie Spicer—formerly resided in Janesville.

Mr. Porter was night ticket agent at the C. & N. W. passenger depot for several years.

Upon going to Oshkosh he forsakes the railroad business and is now

general bookkeeper and savings teller in the National Union bank of that city.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the little two-year and ten-month old son were extremely sad.

He was taken ill last October with what was supposed to be typhoid fever, but which developed into intestinal tuberculosis.

The funeral services were held at the home, 42 Pleasant street, in Oshkosh at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

They were largely attended by the friends,

both of the child who had been a very bright boy in life and the bereaved parents, and there were many

beautiful floral offerings. Only a simple service at the grave was performed in Janesville.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

## INFERNAL MACHINE FOR LA FOLLETTE

Michigan Farmer Claims To Have Found One in the Lake Near Muskegon—A Chautauqua Ad?

Orin Steinhoff, a young farmer residing near Muskegon, Mich., reports that he found an infernal machine loaded with explosives capable of killing twenty-seven men on the Lake Michigan shore north of that city yesterday and that it was addressed to Governor La Follette of Wisconsin. Steinhoff says he was walking along the beach near the Silver lake resort, forty miles above Muskegon, when a white object almost buried in the sand attracted his attention. He pulled the object from the sand and found it to be a box a foot long, with "To Gov. La Follette, Madison, Wis., care of executive mansion," faintly inscribed on its top. Steinhoff says he pried off the cover of the box, which was securely nailed and screwed down. Inside, he says, packed in sawdust and macaroni, was a piece of lead pipe nearly a foot long, with holes at both ends, closed by metal caps. Protruding from one end of the pipe was a two-foot fuse, which had withstood exposure to the water. He says he did not have sufficient nerve to open the lead pipe, but made a brush fire and threw the device in the midst of the flames. He declares he retreated to a safe distance and that a terrific explosion followed, the sand going skyward and a great hole being torn in the ground. Dirt and stones, he says, flew several hundred feet. He says he believes the infernal machine was intended for the Badger governor and that it was carried to Milwaukee and that the men who made it, losing their courage, threw it into the lake.

## BEAU QUESTION TO BE TALKED

RUMORED THAT MUCH ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN IT.

## CONVENTION ON THURSDAY

School Board Clerks and Members From First Rock County District To Gather.

Was it a sly bit of humor or some harrowing experience that prompted one school board member in Rock county to suggest for discussion at the convention to be held here Thursday the topic: "Should the School-Teacher Have a Beau?" Some have looked at the question lightly, while those conversant with the history of the lady instructors who have served in this member's district say that the exhilarating experience was the mother of his thought and it is probable, so rumor has it, that the matter will not be touched upon in one or two addresses, but an entire talk will be devoted to the subject and a thorough debate follow. It is believed from remarks that have been made that Superintendent Buell, who is on the program to speak on "Hiring Teachers," has taken this question as one phase of his talk.

## Clerks Must Attend

The convention of school board clerks and members in the first district of Rock county will be held in the high school building here Thursday, the sessions opening in the morning and lasting through the afternoon. The new state law which created these district conventions says that "each school board clerk SHALL attend and all members MAY attend, and between fifty and a hundred are expected at the meeting. For those members who are present the state allows two dollars fee and mileage on railroads to and from the place of holding the conference and their homes. Though the meeting is of the first Rock county district anybody who wishes may attend to hear the addresses and deliberations.

O. J. KERN TO SPEAK

The most attractive number on the program will be the talk of O. J. Kern of Rockford on "The Consolidation of Rural Schools." Mr. Kern is an authority on the rural school problem among the educators of the country and besides having studied widely consolidation in Ohio and the east he has in operation in Winnebago county, Illinois, a very successful school which has taken the place of a number of minor institutions. Mr. Kern has talked before many teachers' meetings on this subject and written quite extensively, not only in pedagogical journals but in standard magazines.

## Other Addresses

Among addresses that will be given is that of "Teaching Agriculture in the Common Schools," by A. A. Upham of Whitewater, who was one of the conductors of the Rock County Teachers' Institute this summer. Mr. Upham has assisted in outlining the suggestions that will be sent out by the state to teachers and superintendents in regard to the subject which he will talk upon. L. W. Wood, state rural school inspector, will address the gathering upon the topic, "School Equipment." From the State's Point of View," and H. C. Buell will speak on "Hiring Teachers." Other educators from the cities of southern Wisconsin will doubtless be present and either occupy regular places upon the program or participate in the debates on various questions.

## PITCHER ADKINS WEDS IN THE EAST

Former Beloit Baseball Star Gives Fair One of His College Days, the Go By.

Beloit society was given a surprise yesterday in the announcement of the marriage of Merle T. Atkins, college class of 1905, who won fame as a pitcher for Beloit college and is now pitching for Baltimore in the Eastern league, to Miss Florence Troger. Atkins was popular in the Line City. He has been attending Johns Hopkins Medical college when not playing baseball and his friends have said he would not wed until he had finished his medical course. The surprise is increased in the fact that it was supposed he would marry a talented Beloit college graduate to whom he was attentive during his college course at Beloit.

## GAIL NICHOLSON TO TAKE A BRIDE IN LA CROSSE

Wedding Ceremony Will Be Performed in San Francisco, California, Tomorrow.

In San Francisco tomorrow Miss Mae Dugan of La Crosse will be uniting in marriage to Gail Nicholson of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nicholson and very well known here. He is a popular salesman with the Parker Pen company and hosts of friends not only in Janesville but in many other places extend their congratulations.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

## RAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTERS FEAR A SCARCITY OF BIRDS

The chicken season will open in three weeks and hunters are already getting their hunting "togs" in readiness for the event. At this time it looks very much as though the shooting will not be up to the standard, interested parties supposed to keep in touch with shooting conditions reporting a scarcity of birds. It is said the wet weather of the early summer is responsible for the shortage.

Another Victim.  
Satan he left me alone,  
Ter stan' my groun',  
Dat he set a thirquake  
Ter swaller up de town!

Ain't he a trouble!  
Always in de way—  
Projekts' an projekts'  
Ter git you ever agen'

—Algebra Constitution.

## TOBACCO GROWERS TO BOOST PRICES

That is the Purpose of the Branch Association of the Am. Soc'y of Equity Which Meets in Kentucky.

Under the auspices of the American Society of Equity, the Tobacco Growers' Association, a branch thereof, will hold its Second Annual Convention in Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 18, 19, and 20. The first meeting was held in Lynchburg, Va., November 11 and 12, 1904, and recommended that no 1904 tobacco should be sold for less than an average of 8 and 9 cents.

These prices have since been realized in many instances and the general average for tobacco during the past year has been much higher than in 1903-04. The coming convention intends to declare the minimum prices at which each class and grade of the 1904 crop should be sold and to formulate plans to hold this tobacco cooperatively until the recommended prices are secured. This convention will be composed of the leading tobacco growers of Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin, and in view of the victories already gained by the organized growers, this meeting will be largely attended and the result will be watched with intense interest by both growers and dealers. Local unions of the American Society of Equity are being formed in the tobacco producing counties of this state. While the society proposes to secure profitable prices for all farm products, the tobacco growers are becoming better organized than any other class and are as strong in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia that they have already increased the prices of tobacco considerably. Dane county has already arranged for a meeting to appoint delegates, and the Wisconsin tobacco growers are to be represented by their leading men.

A commission has been appointed by Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor to make a thorough examination of the Chicago Exclusion and Immigration laws.

## WEST SIDE FILLED FOR THE OPENING PROGRAM

Eight Hundred People Witnessed Vaudeville Acts Last Evening.

At the West Side theatre last evening the season's opening program was presented to a crowded house, eight hundred people witnessing the vaudeville acts. Comedy sketches were put on by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and the "Buster's Burglar" company. Miss Kay Mac appeared in dancing specialties, James Coffin in the role of rustic card wizard, Bissoneth and Newman in a head-balancing act, and LeRoy Benson in musical specialties. Moving pictures closed the entertainment.

## General Notes.

Sup't. P. C. Eldridge of the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee road, is in possession of a genuine curiosity, as a reminder of early-day railroading in Wisconsin. While in Lone Rock, several days ago, Mr. Higgins, a hotel man there, presented the superintendent with a piece of white oak, which was once part of the rails used on the first Richland Center railroad, before iron rails were a possibility in that part of the state. Comedy sketches were put on by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and the "Buster's Burglar" company. Miss Kay Mac appeared in dancing specialties, James Coffin in the role of rustic card wizard, Bissoneth and Newman in a head-balancing act, and LeRoy Benson in musical specialties. Moving pictures closed the entertainment.

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## MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

In many phases, the great business

of educating the young people of the

United States in this summer-vacation

period has had its due attention by reason of conventions, public ad-

dresses, large gifts, and the like, says

the Review of Reviews. Undoubt-

edly the most important single an-

nouncement of recent weeks in the

sphere of educational effort has been

the gift in one lump sum of \$10,000,-

000 by Mr. John D. Rockefeller to

the General Education Board for the

promotion of education in the United

States. While no conditions whatso-

ever are attached by Mr. Rockefel-

ler to this gift,—the largest single

offering ever made at one time for

education, with the exception of Mr.

Carnegie's equal gift to the trustees

of the Carnegie Institution at Wash-

ington,—it was understood to be the

policy of the board, with the acqui-

sance of Mr. Rockefeller, in the ac-

ceptance of this gift, to use it mainly

for the advancement of education of

college grade in all parts of the coun-

try, by methods to be systematized

and put into effect in the early fu-

ture. This board was organized some

three years ago, and obtained a char-

ter at the hands of Congress. It be-

gan its existence then with a gift of

a million dollars from Mr. Rockefel-

ler, to be spent for promoting educa-

tion in the South. The work of the

board has been highly useful, its first

president having been the late Wil-

liam H. Baldwin, Jr., who was suc-

ceeded by Mr. Robert C. Ogden. Dr.

Wallace Buttrick has from the begin-

ning been the executive officer of the

board, and has maintained an office

which now contains an extensive and

accurate collection of data touching

the conditions of education in almost

every portion of the South. Mr.

Rockefeller's gift enables the board

to extend its efforts to all parts of

the country, and Mr. Starr J. Murphy

will share with Dr. Buttrick, on the

plan of a division of territory, the re-

sponsible work of executing the busi-

ness of this great trust for education.

The board will endeavor to do its

work so usefully that Mr. Rockefel-

ler and others may some time in the

future be inclined to use it as the agen-

cy through which to make further

large gifts to the cause of American

education.

The educational world, unlike the

religious world, has no qualms of con-

science about "tainted money" and

Mr. Rockefel's magnificent gift

will aid many a young man to secur-

an education, who otherwise would

have been deprived of it.

It is gratifying to note that the

virulent attacks made on the oil mag-

nate by the Lawson-Tarbell conti-

gency, have already reacted and

many people are discovering that the

richest man in the world possesses

a heart and a disposition to distri-

but his wealth where it will do the

most good.

It is currently reported that the

Chicago University, to which he has

contributed so liberally, is to be per-

manently endowed in the sum of \$50,-

000,000. While it may be a crime to

be rich, and while there may be

something radically wrong with con-

ditions which enable an American to

amass the great wealth which Mr.

Rockefeller possesses, yet there is

consolation in the fact that the spirit

of philanthropy still exists, and the

world will be made better because of

vast accumulations.

The Dunn and Bradstreet reports

indicate that the business world is in

a prosperous condition, and with an

abundant harvest, already secured,

the outlook was never more promis-

ing. The man in business who

can't make money these days, is

lacking in ambition and many other

requisites necessary to success.

The republican party needs reor-

ganizing, so says the governor. This

impression has been on his mind since

his reception at the national conve-

nion last summer. He will attempt

the job and will discover that it is

a larger contract than reforming a

state.

The Chicago Teamsters' Union is to

be cursed with another reign of

Skeism. His re-election as presi-

dent of the International Association

is a disgrace to the order and will do much to make the organization a by-word in the ranks of organized labor.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago aspires to the presidency in 1908, on the issue of government ownership. He is doing so well with the traction companies that ambition prompts him to a larger field.

"Collier's Weekly," noted for large chunks of wisdom, is suffering from a spasm of virtue along the line of patent medicine advertising. Collier should take Peruna in large doses.

Captain Taggart is creating quite a sensation in military circles and the Taggart family is likely to be broken up as a result.

Our distinguished foreign visitors are not very well pleased with their entertainment at Portsmouth. They don't like the idea of having the lights turned off at midnight.

The author of the Buster Brown series is said to have an income of \$75,000 a year. The Herald pays him a liberal salary, and his royalties for the use of the name are liberal.

## PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Leader-Press: It was rather a clever move to place the blame for yellow fever on the mosquito. He hasn't a solitary friend anywhere.

Evening Wisconsin: Bob Fitzsimons' eagerness to engage in another fight is simply evidence that he "needs the money." It is ever thus with retired sluggers.

Minneapolis Journal: Somebody claims that Nicola Tesla has made an invention "that will throw the earth out of its orbit." The present orbit is good enough for us.

Atlanta Journal: One-fifth of the people in asylums are said to be perfectly sane. However, there are enough crazy folks outside the asylums to bring up the average.

Appleton Post: The Oshkosh Northwestern speaks of "lots of women who will kick over the smell of tobacco smoke." They must be high kickers as well as very dexterous ones.

Stevens Point Journal: The Milwaukee Free Press says the world is getting better. The political editor of that paper must have laid aside his tomahawk and scalping knife and taking a day off.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: China's determination to ship no more of her products to America will not occasion any immediate distress. We will not need another supply of puk before July 4, 1906.

Exchange: The school census of the city of Green Bay is 451 less than the corresponding returns in the state census and the officials of the city named will ask the state to apportion the state school fund on the basis of the state census.

Milwaukee Free Press: Ald. Henry Smith created a sensation in the common council Monday by declaring that he would be willing to have the water mains filled with beer. Thus he silenced those who accused him of trying to do away with saloons.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The yachters

who will come to this city this week to hold their annual regatta will find Oshkosh the same old town, every ready to extend the glad hand to visitors and invite them to help themselves to the best of everything we have.

Wausau Record: The silence that greets every suggestion made to the administration press that it is really earnest in its campaign against graft it would welcome an investigation at Madison, would seem to indicate that either it fears the outcome of such an investigation or does not care for a vindication.

Exchange: After a long and painful examination it has been found that the assets of Mrs. Cassie L. Chidwick of Cleveland, Ohio, aggregate about \$14,000. As her indebtedness amounts to about \$2,000,000, her creditors will be cheered to know that a dividend of about seven mills to the dollar may be declared soon.

Merrill Advocate: The Oshkosh grocers and meat dealers are giving away all the codfish they have in stock, because of the law which recently went into effect forbidding the sale of any fish or meat in which borax was used as a preservative. So until the grocers' supply gives out, the natives around Lake Winnebago will indulge in one long, wild codfish orgie.

Eau Claire Telegram: Announcement is made that the plant of the Rochester (Mich.) beet-sugar factory is to be removed to Madison. The industry in Michigan seems to have been cut down about two-thirds since it reached its maximum, and evidently what Michigan has lost has been transplanted to Wisconsin. Will Wisconsin hold it, or will the industry be "moved on" from this state to another?

But a Temporary Protectorate. Rockford Republic: The president is not an imperialist. On his authority, Secy. Taft, in an address at Manila Friday night, declared that it was the purpose of the Roosevelt administration to do what is possible to prepare the people of the Philippines for the responsibilities of self-government.

The secretary says there are three tendencies of public opinion in America regarding the Philippines. There are "truly" imperialists, who wish to develop American dominance in the east, for glory and for trade; there are anti-imperialists who are so morally sensitive that they cannot abide even a temporary suspension of the American Declaration of Independence.

Madison Journal: A breeze is ruffling in the Beloit-Janesville-Racine district that may retire Mr. Cooper after fourteen years in congress. Mr. G. Jeffris is a possible successor. Mr. Cooper wearied many by his time-saving attitude toward La Folletteism at a time when the need was for men. Mr. Jeffris is the gentleman who took the rhetorical skin of the governor and hung it on a fence to the delight of many audiences. Mr. Cooper is now in the Philippines and Mr. Jeffris is in Europe.

Chicago Chronicle: If it be true that Dr. W. R. Harper is to retire from the direction of the University of

Chicago that institution will sustain an irreparable loss. Opinions have differed respecting the scope and usefulness of the university and the character of its founder, but there has been no difference concerning the pre-eminence ability of Dr. Harper in building up and extending the institution. An organizer of the highest ability, Dr. Harper has been the genius of the enterprise. His retirement will be the heaviest blow that it could sustain.

Chicago Record-Herald: Incidental to the speech on graft, Mayor Dunne was proposed as a candidate for the presidency by Mayor Rose, who was a conspicuous figure at the gathering. This is the Milwaukee executive's specialty. He holds the record as boom chieftain, as at most of the picnics he attends, and they number from three to ten a season, he suggests that the orator of the occasion would be an ornament to the White House. "The Irish are deserting the Democratic party," said Mayor Rose. "You can bring them back by adopting a platform to free Ireland and nominating Mayor Dunne for president. The platform would not be necessary, for if Dunne were president the first step he would take would be to free Ireland." The suggestion was received with howls of delight by the 2,000 listeners, but Mayor Dunne took it in a Pickwickian sense. "Mayor Rose is an inveterate joker," he said. "When he nominates me he has the joke on me. It is the most gigantic joke ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting citizen."

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: After a rest of several weeks, the rumor of the sale of the Wisconsin Central, has been revived. The story has been told and re-told with numerous variations. Sometimes the Great Northern, sometimes the Milwaukee and again the North-Western has appeared in the role of the alleged purchaser. This time it happens to be the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, or rather the owners of these two roads and a general change in management is promised. People have become so accustomed to these reports that interest in them has waned somewhat in recent years. Of course it is possible that some day a sale may be effected and it is possible that even now large enough blocks of stock have changed hands to mark the passing of the control, but people generally will be inclined to remain skeptical while they wait a bit for further information.

# BURGLARS MADE THOROUGH RAID

RANSACKED THE CHARLES E. SNYDER HOME

## WHILE OWNERS WERE AWAY

On Their Return from Delavan Lake Last Night \$100 Worth of Household Goods Had Disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, who reside at 205 Center street, returned home last evening after a few days outing at Delavan Lake to find that the house had been entered during their absence and ransacked by thieves. Everything was in disorder. Lace curtains had been removed from parlor and sitting-room windows, downstairs and from some of the rooms on the second floor, chenille curtains from the double doors in the interior, and Mr. Snyder's wedding suit and a valuable overcoat were missing from the wardrobe. A hand-embroidered sofa pillow cover, fountain pens, an alarm clock, two gold rings, and five silver spoons were also missing. Other valuable silver, easily accessible, a child's bank containing a small sum of money, and several silk gowns had been left unmolested.

Departed on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and family left for the lake last Thursday. One of the window shades in the front room downstairs was left up. On the following day one of the neighbors noticed that it was down, but thought no more of the circumstance. Saturday night a stranger was seen walking back and forth in front of the premises and later on the parlor door was observed to be open. A neighbor noted it and went over and closed it, turning the key which was in the lock. Late that evening Mrs. A. H. Shekey heard someone moving about inside the house and at once concluded that the Snyders had returned home from their outing.

Thinks It Spite Work

The value of the articles taken from the house amounts to over \$100. Mr. Snyder is disposed to believe that the motive was spite rather than the expectation of securing merchandise which could be converted into money. He is persuaded that this is true owing to the character of the things taken and the more valuable articles left behind. The police believe that the work was done by local talent. The entrance into the house was effected by means of a key which opened the parlor door. The house was in all probability first entered on Friday and the job completed Saturday night.

## BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Caught Large Carp: Down behind the buildings on North Main street yesterday morning Ed Riley captured a monster carp. When placed on the scales it was found to weigh thirteen pounds.

Both Claim Victory: Members of the baseball team composed of Superintendent Neumeister's men at the beet-sugar manufactory claim the game of ball which was played Sunday between them and the nine from the engineering department with a score of thirty-two to nine and which was reported in yesterday's paper, as a victory for Chief Engineer Locklin's employees. According to one of the players the contest was between Neumeister's all stars and Locklin's bum steam-fitters.

Died After Operation: Howard Dearhammer, eleven-year-old son of W. A. Dearhammer, who formerly resided on a farm three miles west of Afton, but who has more recently made his home in Beloit, died at one o'clock on Sunday as the result of an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis performed at the Beloit hospital. The funeral was held at nine o'clock this forenoon.

Birthday Party: Friends of Mrs. C. H. Murphy, who resides in the Jeffris flats, assisted her yesterday afternoon in the celebration of her thirty-ninth birthday anniversary. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Before departing the guests presented the hostesses with a number of pretty little gifts.

Entertains Art League: Mrs. W. W. Porter will entertain the Janesville Art League at her suburban home, three miles from the city, on Friday of this week.

Eastern Star Picnic: Members of the Eastern Star will hold their annual picnic at Idlewile park on Thursday.

Redistricting, Wisconsin: Sweeping changes are to be made in affairs of the Modern Woodmen in Wisconsin, the first move in which will be the redistricting of the state. A new state deputy will take charge of affairs and will supervise the work of establishing the new districts. "The Woodmen," the official publication of the Order of the state, has changed hands and its policy will also change. It is probable that new districts will be created for the southern section of the state.

Do Not Charge Interest: By reason of an annoying typographical error it was erroneously stated last evening in an article on the work at the beet-sugar plant that the company was charging interest on money advanced to growers. The company is charging no interest. The date for early delivery should also have read October 1 instead of Sept. 1. Nearly all of the sugar manufactured last year has been shipped out.

Brickyards Leased: The Pfifield brickyards west of the city have been leased by Mr. Fries for the term of five years. Between fifteen and twenty men are at work there.

Returns From West: Howard Baack, son of Frank Baack, has returned from Arizona, where he has been sojourning since last January. Frank Baack has 200 acres of mining property near Patagonia.

Confirms Jury's Verdict: In the case of Scott & Sherman against George Decker for the collection of a disputed commission fee, Judge Field has refused to set aside the verdict of the jury in municipal court as asked in the motion of the defendant and entered a judgment for Scott & Sherman in the sum of \$372.63.

Kramer Doty to Leave: Kramer Doty expects to leave on Thursday for

California, where he will engage in the railroad business under Edward Harlow, who is master mechanic of the shops of two railroads at Atchison, not far from San Francisco.

Trinity Choir Returns: The Trinity church choir boys, who have been enjoying an outing at McGee's spring, about eight miles from the city, for two weeks past, have returned home.

Social Postponed: The lawn social that was to have been given tonight by the Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church has been postponed.

William Hart Guardian: Judge Sale this morning appointed William Hart guardian of James Worthington, the latter having been examined about two months ago by Doctors Gibson and Jud.

Nothing Done About It: No arrest has been made in the case of John Connors, sometimes called "McGinty," who was assaulted near the Myers theatre last night and had his lower lip badly cut.

Hit Little Girl With Stone: Attempting to scatter the mob of small boys gathered about the stage entrance of the Myers theatre this afternoon at half-past three o'clock, W. T. Mann, manager of the show company, hurled a small stone and accidentally hit a little girl in a carriage. With the assistance of Officer Beneke the affair was settled amicably between Mr. Mann and the mother of the child, no injury other than a slight bruise being inflicted.

## SURVIVORS OF THIRTEENTH WISCONSIN COMING THURSDAY

Fourty-Fourth Annual Reunion Promises to Be Notable One in Many Respects.

On Thursday the annual reunion of the survivors of the 13th Wis. V. I. will be held in Janesville. Comrades will gather at the courthouse and dinner will be served at the hall by the Women's Relief Corps. There will be addresses, singing, and band music, and everything will be done to make this 44th reunion a notable one. Capt. Pilny Norcross, president, and Lt. W. P. Clarke, secretary, have signed the call which has been issued.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 78; lowest, 65; at 7 a.m., 66; at 3 p.m., 68; wind, southeast; cloudy.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Mystic Workers of the World at East Side Odd Fellows' hall; Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall; Omega Council No. 214, Royal League at G. A. R. hall; Ancient Order of Hibernians meets at hall; International Association of Rail-Way Clerks meets in Janesville; Harness Makers' union meets at Trades' Council hall; Retail Clerks' union meets at hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Miss Emily Gale in the melodrama "As Told in the Hills" at the Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Aug. 15.

George Kluit in his new drama, "Big Hearted Jim," at the Myers theatre Thursday evening, Aug. 17.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Young, a representative of E. R. Durkee & Co., is at Stelly and Wilbur's grocery store this week demonstrating the superior quality of the Durkee salad—for 60 years in popular favor.

Tomorrow evening an ice cream social will be held on the Mrs. Abraham Phelps lawn, corner Pleasant and South High streets, for the benefit of the Trinity church organ fund. In case of rain social will be postponed until Thursday evening.

Don't forget the grand opening at Smith's hotel, Wednesday evening, Aug. 16th.

The Little Garmur five-cent cigar is all right. It is good," said Clarence Burdick, manager West Side theatre.

Ice cream, cake and music at Trinity church organ fund social Wednesday evening on Mrs. Abraham Phelps lawn, corner Pleasant and South High streets.

## NOTICE

Ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to furnish apple pie, doughnuts and salad for dinner for 12th Wis. reunion tomorrow, August 16th.

## WHAT THEY TOOK

It is reported that on a recent occasion when Arthur Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Charles Beresford and the Japanese minister were dining out together Mr. Balfour, who was standing treat, asked Mr. Chamberlain what he would have, says Harper's Weekly.

"Thanks, I'll take Scotch," Arthur, was the response.

"And what will you take, Lord Charles?"

"I'll take Irish, Arthur."

"And what will you take?" addressing the Japanese minister.

"I take port, Arthur, thanks," was the answer.

## WICKEDNESS BECOMING "BAD FORM."

We are getting better every day, says Harper's Weekly. Each fresh exposure of an iniquity helps. We can even now detect symptoms of the happy day when it will be bad form to be wicked.

## WAYS OF CRIMINALS.

Prof. Ferriani declares that 75 per cent of criminals perpetrate crimes in ignorance of their consequences. Many criminals, he also says not only boast of their crimes, but exaggerate them, even in court, and, to their own detriment, from a perverse sort of vanity.

## PROPER USE OF POSTSCRIPT.

The following letter was received from his sister by a New Yorker, who was away from home on a visit: "I am sending by mail a parcel containing the golf coat you wanted."

"Excuse me, Brother Bear," said Mr. Fox cunningly, taking his coat and starting for Miss Dog's: "it's no race. You forgot to take the time of starting," and, with a wink, he was off.

Boys and girls, don't forget to look after the little matters in life and be very careful who is your partner.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

## DRAINAGE DITCH AGAIN HEARD OF

### QUESTION OF DRYING EVANSVILLE MARSH DISCUSSED.

## 30 FARMERS MET MONDAY

### PAID FOR SERVICES OF SURVEYOR AND ATTORNEY EMPLOYED LAST SUMMER TO MAKE PLANS.

Again the proposition of draining the Evansville marsh has been brought into the public eye and though the matter is at a standstill it is possible that the ditch, project ed last summer, will be dug within a year. The matter has been talked of for some time past by the residents in the townships of Center, Magnolia, Union and Porter, and efforts have been made to establish a drainage district. A considerable part of this work was done last year and that the plan is feasible and the benefit would be great has been proven.

### CAUTIOUS, NOT OPPOSED

To establish the district permission shall only be given on a petition signed by those who own more than one-half of the property in the territory defined. Thus far this list of names has not been secured. There is no opposition to going ahead with the plans other than on the grounds of expense which some fear would be very great and the attitude of the community is rather cautious than opposed.

### Met Here Yesterday

About thirty of those interested met in the municipal courtroom yesterday. Last summer they employed a surveyor or to map out plans for the ditch and estimate the cost and for his work and the services of John Cunningham of this city as their attorney they paid. After this business had been transacted the matter was discussed considerably. Many who were unwilling to sign last year are now of the opinion that the draining of the land, even at great cost, would be of much benefit.

### DITCH MIGHT COST \$20,000

The land known as the Evansville marsh is the bottom of the Four Mile creek and there is plenty of fall for drainage. The stream created would empty into the river with the creek and no damage would be done any land at the lower end of the district. To construct the ditch an outlay of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 would be necessary and to raise this amount an assessment would be laid on each farmer in the district according to the amount of benefit he would reap from the drainage. This year the rains have kept the marsh in a flood condition the larger portion of the time and the need of some means of drying this six thousand acres of rich soil has been shown plainly.

### Mr. Bear Is Duped

An Animal Story For Little Folks

## Mr. Bear Is Duped

On a very warm spring day, when the woods were more attractive than the dusty highroad, Mr. Fox and Mr. Bear, who at that time were great chums, set out to pay call on the barnyard dog. They had dressed themselves in their best Sunday clothes, for Miss Barnyard Dog was a great belle at that time and also knew the way into the hen-yard and had been known to treat her friends to many chicken dinners. As they trudged along both began to grow very hot and dusty, and the fine clothes they wore did not help to make them more comfortable. Mr. Fox began to wonder how he could get rid of that heavy coat of his, for it made him weary to carry it.

"I have it," he whispered to himself. "Make old man Bear carry it for me."

"It say," he said to Mr. Bear. "Bet you a ham bone I can run to the stump in the woods over by the pond back of Farmer Brown's, in five minutes."

"Taken," said Mr. Bear. "You can't do it."

"Carry my coat and I'll show you," cried Mr. Fox.

Mr. Bear meekly took the coat and Mr. Fox was off on the jump. He ran

Consider the Wasp.

The wasp is a disputation creature, to be sure," observes the professor, "but it always carries its point."

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## DEDRECK BROS.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Case were the guests of relatives in Shippensburg Sunday.

AJ Smith and son, H. B. Smith, were business visitors in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Rose Bohm was the guest of friends in Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright and Miss Burnham found that he and all other officers are empowered to inspect factories and through factory inspectors or their assistants enforce the child-labor laws. The new statute says:

"Any truant officer within this state shall have power to visit factories, workshops, mercantile establishments and other places of employment in their respective localities and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to law. They require that the age and school certificates and lists of minors who are employed in such factories, workshops, mercantile establishments and other places of employment, shall be produced for their inspection, and they shall report all cases of such illegal employment to the school authorities of their respective cities, towns, villages or districts and to the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector. Such truant officer shall receive no compensation from the state for performing such services."

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# COUNTY NEWS

**MILTON.** Milton, Aug. 15.—What Milton has: Schools second to none; up-to-date churches; an excellent fire department; one of the best general stores in southern Wisconsin; an excellent telephone exchange, an aggressive Woman's club, that not only talks, but does things; the finest park of any village in the state; a community of citizens that are peers of the best, &c., &c. Among the things that Milton village needs: More dwelling houses; some fire cisterns; a half dozen small factories; five hundred more inhabitants like unto those we now have; a steam laundry; the timely burial of all knockers and a muted puff for this village and its people, without regard to race, color or creed, &c., &c.

#### For Beet Shippers.

The railroad company have extended the north siding east and will use it as a loading track for beet shippers. A long needed improvement.

#### About Milton People.

Mrs. Bertha Snyder Hayes and her husband of Chicago, and W. P. Matthews with Carson, Ferle, Scott & Co., of Chicago, were among the out-of-town people who attended the concert Thursday evening at College chapel.

Wm. Woodman of San Francisco, Cal., and Misses Mabel Woodman and Pearl Hall of Janesville visited Miss M. A. Flaville Thursday.

Misses Lenora Johanson and Bessie Thomas have gone to the Johanson-Davis wedding which takes place at Farina, Ill., today.

Mrs. Sutton and Miss Walsh of Millbrook, Ontario, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walsh.

Green County Register of Deeds Summers spent Thursday in the village, being enroute to his home in Monroe from an Iowa trip.

E. F. Davis and family have been enjoying an outing at Lake Geneva.

Mesdams Torr and Folsom, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr, returned to Milwaukee Monday.

President Daland left for the east Sunday and Mrs. Daland will not return until October, but he will be back the last of this month.

Geo. W. Post, Jr., has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. J. N. Noble and daughter, and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Albion were the guests of Milton friends Friday.

Bert Loofboro, of New Auburn, was in the village this week.

Misses G. E. Osborn and E. A. Babcock and their families are enjoying an outing on the banks of Rock river, near Newville.

Postal Clerk Babcock of Clinton was a recent guest of his Milton relatives.

Mrs. Marion Converse and her daughter, Jessie, of Beloit, are visiting their relatives here.

Mrs. Lyman Baird and Mrs. S. A. Hurlbut of Evanston, are visiting Miss L. E. Walker.

A reception and kitchen shower were tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Inglis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis Saturday evening. A large number of their friends took advantage of the occasion to extend congratulations and present appropriate gifts.

Jno. M. Home of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the Delavan Lake Assembly.

Rev. Dr. Barreard of Whitewater supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

E. H. Fullan and H. R. Osborn spent Saturday and Sunday at the Delavan Lake Assembly.

The Congregational society will hold their annual Sunday school picnic at "Charley Bluff," Lake Koshkonon next Friday, Aug. 18.

Miss Susie B. Davis gave readings at the Delavan Lake Assembly Saturday and made a very favorable impression.

Mrs. Chas. Lowery of Evansville visited her sisters, the Misses Vlcent, this week.

E. O. Crandall is on the sick list.

Wm. Powell and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Waushara county.

**BARKERS CORNERS.**

Barker's Corners, Aug. 14.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet this week on Wednesday, August 16, with Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Everybody come and have a good time.

Sunday was quarterly at the V. B. church and Elder Whitney preached in the morning and evening. A good many from Lima and Newville were present.

Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity.

Howard Bradley, Roy Poole and Frank Mann from Rockford visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Wallace Noe's.

Rev. L. E. Warren and Mr. Fred Cutts and wife left for a overland trip to Kilbourn City for a two weeks' outing.

**TOWN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIMA SUFFERED FROM SATURDAY MORNING STORM**

An Assessment of About Three Thousand Will Be Ordered to Cover Losses.

Lima, Aug. 14.—Our Town Insurance company was hard hit during last Saturday morning's storm. Barns, hay, farming utensils, etc. on the farms of F. W. Wright and E. F. Thayer were destroyed. Loss was also sustained by the tenants. Alvin Brown and J. Schwemmer. An assessment of about \$3,000 will be ordered to cover the loss.

Misses Ethel Stetson and Nettie Noyes will give an entertainment in Holbrook's hall on Friday evening.

N. Boyd and sister are entertaining relatives from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Fred Gould is home from New York.

Mrs. Cowles has gone to visit her daughter at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Morton of Tampa, Florida, spent Thursday with Miss Orra Gould.

Mrs. Waldman attended a business meeting of the church in Milton Saturday.

It is a shame to way some people help themselves to flowers from other people's lots in the cemetery to decorate their own.

#### THREE CATTLE KILLED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT NORTH OF FAIRFIELD

Will Cheney Suffers Loss From Electrical Storm—Other Fairfield News.

Fairfield, August 14.—The storm last Friday evening did considerable damage north of here, Will Cheney having three cattle killed by lightning.

Old Landmark Gone.

Sherm Clapper and a gang of men have been tearing down the old mill which has been a landmark for the last fifty-five years, and rebuilding it on a smaller scale. J. Waterman will put in a gasoline engine and be prepared to do grinding in a few weeks. We are glad to again have Mr. and Mrs. Waterman as residents of our village.

#### Fall Moving to Begin.

The usual fall moving will soon commence. Gus Brodtund will move to the U. S. Hollister place for the coming year, and W. Gould of Delavan will take one of Mrs. Wash Cheasbro's farms. Austin Randall has purchased the J. Steffenhagen farm, and will take possession this fall. Mr. Steffenhagen and family will move to Darlen. Charles Zimmerman has rented Jerome Waterman's place and Frank Arnold will go to the James Youngclaus farm near Janesville.

#### Fairfield Personal.

George Wilkins spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Betsy Wells near Clinton.

Dr. Woodward of Waukegan visited the farms Sunday and Monday.

Frank Johnson of Minnesota has been spending a few days at George Palmer's.

B. Monroe and J. F. Kemmerer and families of Clinton were calling in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randal and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Randal and daughter were Sunday visitors at Frank Hoezel's.

George Cory and Mr. Merriam of Sharon were in town Saturday.

Will Williams of La Salle, Ill., is greeting old-time acquaintances.

Dr. Bagley of Whitewater was a brief caller at Abner Chamberlain's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rokenbrodt of Allen Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarteray and son Glen of Clinton spent Sunday at Horace Wilkins'.

Misses Mary and Mae Williams returned Thursday evening from a delightful week's outing at Spring Lawn, Delavan Lake.

A large number of our residents have attended the Assembly the past week. But the busy season has prevented many from going.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Colder of Milwaukee came out in their auto and spent Thursday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Granger.

Cornelius Dykeman has not been as well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkins, Joseph Wilkins and Mrs. Geo. Wilkins visited at Milton recently.

Mr. Murphy, the genial old man of Delavan, was in town last week.

M. A. Zabel of Sharon has been in this locality taking orders for the nursery firm of Coe, Converse, Edwards & Co., of Ft. Atkinson.

A party of Chicago people including Mrs. Fred Reis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reichner, Miss Pauline Wershad, Miss Ida Wishner and Miss Emily Werner are enjoying a pleasant week's outing as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson.

#### ELECTRICAL BOLT DID DAMAGE IN HANOVER

Hanover, Aug. 14.—During the electrical storm Saturday morning the chimney on F. B. Child's house was struck completely demolishing it.

#### Kicked Under Chin.

Frank Ross was accidentally kicked on the chin Sunday by a horse he was trying to catch. He was taken to Orford where a doctor took several stitches. He is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

#### Personal Mention.

The Misses Edna and Genevieve Hemingway are camping with Beloit friends at Ho-no-ne-gah Park.

J. S. Seldmore of Janesville was a caller here Friday.

L. A. Babcock of Janesville was here Tuesday evening where she has been visiting her son, Emery, and family.

The party at the home of Perry Baumgartner was enjoyed by all who attended.

tending the carnival, returned home yesterday.

Quite a number from around here went to Edgerton to the picnic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fellows were callers on the Madison road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rogers are visiting at C. Barnard's cottage at First Lake.

#### BOY'S FOOT IS NEARLY SEVERED BY SICKLE IN HANDS OF HIS BROTHER

Lyle Porter of Cooksville Suffers Painful Accident Which All But

Resulted in Death.

Cooksville, Aug. 14.—Lyle Porter met with an accident on Friday while at play in the yard. His brother was cutting grass with the mower and in some way the little fellow got in front of the sickle and one foot was nearly severed. Dr. Colony is attending physician.

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## FORCED INTO FIGHT FOR EDIFICATION

Of the U. S. Cruiser Yankee's Crew, Raphael Cohen, a Coal Passer, Lost His Life,

Washington, Aug. 15.—Although a board of inquiry had reported that he had died while in the line of duty investigation by the navy department disclosed the fact that Raphael Cohen, a coal passer on the cruiser Yankee, was killed on board that vessel in a boxing contest at Monte Cristo, Santo Domingo, on July 8.

It has been alleged that the man was forced into the fight for the edification of the officers of the Yankee and other vessels in the Caribbean squadron. The former were giving an entertainment on board.

Rear Admiral Bradford, commanding the Caribbean squadron, reported Cohen's death on July 10, merely saying that a sailor came to his death by a blow on the head, sustained in a boxing contest. A court of inquiry was ordered on the case. It found there was no need for further action, as death had been accidental.

### Dies of Hemorrhage.

The report of the board of inquiry that he had died while in the line of duty was supplemented by the ship's surgeons, who said death was caused by the man being knocked out in a boxing contest, causing hemorrhage on the left side of his brain. The reports have been in the navy department for at least a fortnight, but the matter was treated as one of routine and no special attention was paid to it.

The decision of the court of inquiry that no further steps were necessary, the death being due to accidental causes, was considered by the navy department as ending the matter. It is not likely that the case will be taken up again.

### Hold Regular Boxing Bouts.

Officials of the department here say boxing contests on shipboard are regular events, that officers of various vessels in the navy have instructions to encourage sports and athletics of all kinds. They put Cohen's death down to an unfortunate result in a friendly boxing match.

The allegations that Cohen was forced to enter the match, although he complained that he was ill and did not want to fight, are not known officially at the department.

Cohen's adversary was Charles Johnson, a coal passer from the Olympia. When Rear Admiral Bradford communicated the news of Cohen's death to the navy department, the coal passer's father, Thomas Cohen, of New York, was informed.

### ELECTRIC BOLT KILLS A MAN

Spoon Hook Held Responsible for the Death of Kankakee Fisherman.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 15.—A spoon hook worn in his hat is thought to have been directly responsible for the death of Jack Conners, a fisherman, by attracting a bolt of lightning which killed him while he was fishing at Hanford's landing, down the river. Two companions, Hardy Silbert and Richard Vandy, who had waded into the river, were near Conners at the time and were dazed by the shock, but escaped serious injury.

Booker Washington at Swell Hotel, Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Booker T. Washington's appearance at dinner in the great dining room of the United States hotel caused a mild sensation among the diners. Mr. Washington was the guest of John Wanamaker, former postmaster general.

### Marries American Widow.

London, Aug. 15.—D. M. Hogg, a barrister, was married at St. Mark's church to the widow of the late Hon. A. J. Marjoribanks, daughter of the late Judge Trimble Brown of Nashville, Tenn.

### Rear Admiral Is Buried.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The late Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, United States navy, retired, who died at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., was buried here with full military honors.

### WAVES ROCK CHILD TO SLEEP

Little Boy Drifts Out on Bay Unconscious of Danger.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 15.—The 3-year-old son of Adolph Zarbelski was found asleep in a rowboat drifting some distance from shore. The derrick was discovered by John Britts, who rowed out to recover it. It developed later that the little one had been playing with others near the shore and had climbed into the boat and fallen asleep. Forgetting his presence, the other children had gone away, and rising waves carried the boat into the bay.

### Offers to Settle Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—President Harriman of the Southern Pacific has offered \$48,000 to settle the tax dispute of the company with the State of Kentucky. The claim is for unpaid taxes amounting to \$11,857,902, for the years between 1904 and 1905.

### Too Warm for Pastor.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Owing to his inability to withstand the high temperature of Louisville, the Rev. J. Fraser Cocks of Canada, for the last two years pastor of the Alliance Presbyterian church there, has tendered his resignation.

### Girl Swimmer Sets Mark.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Rose Piton, aged 10 years, swam a mile in Dorchester bay in thirty-three minutes. The child's performance, which was witnessed and recorded by competent judges, is believed to be the best record ever made by a girl amateur swimmer in open water.

## UNSAVORY SCANDAL IN PHILADELPHIA

Disclosed by Quarrel Among Drafting Contractors of Schuykill Arsenal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15.—The admissions of one of the United States inspectors that he had been offered bribes, and a sensational grilling of a contractor formed a leading feature of the investigation at the Schuykill arsenal into what the government believes is a big swindle in that the husbandmen have been surprised that it should in any considerable degree influence trading among the older dealers.

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**Gave Fur Coats to Woman.**  
Mr. Busch admitted that he had provided fur coats for the wife of one government inspector and for other members of the inspector's family. When asked if he had not been in the habit of meeting Inspector Robert Charlton, who had charge of the fur department, at a saloon and treating the contractor suddenly changed from a low tone, in which he gave most of his evidence, and cried in the most aggrieved tone:

"What? Me treat?"  
Pressed regarding the cost of the material used in filling government contracts, Busch declared that no books are kept by his firm, which consists of his brother-in-law, his brother and himself.  
"We have no record of our purchases," he added, "because we all trust each other."

**Inspector Admits Bribe Offer.**  
The chief witness heard were Inspector Charlton, Contractor Taggart, Contractor Busch and Henry T. Amting. The inspector testified that he had been offered a \$2,000 bribe by a former contractor, Theodore Siepert, and that he had refused, saying:

"This is my bread and butter."  
The inspector said that this occurred year before last.

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## BARGAIN DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

Cut this out for ready reference and when shopping ask for "Wednesday Bargains."

### The stores and the Bargains

|                                                                                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Kary & Sons—<br>Bananas.....                                                            | 5c, 10c and 15c doz. |
| Fair Store—<br>Brownie overalls.....                                                    | 19c                  |
| Simpson—Waists and skirts<br>special values .....                                       | \$3.00               |
| Archie Ried & Go.—Lawn Dressing<br>Sacques, all sizes.....                              | 39c 69c 79c          |
| E. N. Fredendall—<br>Fine English Walnuts.....                                          | 13c lb.              |
| J. M. Bostwick—Combination Remnant and Underwear<br>sale, Wednesday and Saturday.       |                      |
| Lowell Dept. Store—Ladies Kid Gloves,<br>assorted colors, worth 75c to \$1.00, at ..... | 39c                  |
| F. H. Koebelin, Jeweler—<br>Edison Gold Moulded Records .....                           | 35c                  |
| Nichols Company—<br>35c Salad Dish.....                                                 | 21c                  |
| E. R. Winslow—<br>1 lb. Galumet Baking Powder.....                                      | 18c lb.              |
| Dredrick Bros.—<br>15c pkg. Salted Wafers.....                                          | 10c                  |

## CORN CROP SAFE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Reports About "Firing" Are Discredited by Farmers, Who Say There Is No Danger in Sight.

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**Where Women Are Adepts.**  
We women are adepts of the idle industries because our time is of no earthly consequence. Think of the miles of lace we crochet, the impossible embroideries we make, the countless odds and ends we construct, of no earthly use except to catch dust—Mrs. Lane in London Fortnightly Review.

**Iowa's Population Is Less.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—The population of Iowa, according to the state census, will show a loss of 15,755 from the federal census of 1900. The total reports give the state a population of 2,116,062.

**Japan's Only Lake.**  
Lake Biwa is the only large sheet of fresh water in Japan worthy of mention. It is thirty-six miles long, twelve miles wide, and its greatest depth about 300 feet.

**Dove the Emblem of Love.**  
The Russian name for "darling" is "my little dove;" and this same idea of a cuddling, meek, and cooing creature as love's delight runs through all oriental poetry. Again and again it recurs in the Song of Solomon.

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## VENEZUELA HOLDS REFEREE UNFAIR

Eight Cases Involving \$8,000,000 Are Heard and the Amounts Are Reduced or Disallowed.

Northfield, Vt., Aug. 15.—Claims aggregating more than \$650,000 by the French government against Venezuela have been allowed by Referee Frank Plumley of this place, to whom they had been referred for final adjudication. His decision was announced here Monday to representatives of the two governments, Count Perito de La Roza and Dr. Jose de J. Paul.

Eight cases, involving claims of \$8,000,000 against the government of Venezuela were submitted to Mr. Plumley. Of these two were dismissed for want of equity and one was disallowed.

They were for damages alleged to have been sustained by French citizens conducting mercantile enterprises in Venezuela during the insurrection of 1901.

The largest amount allowed by the referee was \$44,852, given to the Company General of Orinoco, on a claim of \$1,469,907. The heaviest reduction made in any claim was in the case of the French company owners of the Venezuelan railroad, in which damages to the amount of \$3,567,219 were cut by the referee to \$74,860.

The other claims settled were:

Poeri Dominic, claiming \$274,007; given \$57,900.

The heirs of Juan Maniat, claiming \$286,000; given \$19,300.

Jules Brun, claiming \$9,500; given \$19,300.

Friedrich & Co., claiming \$35,216; dismissed.

The heirs of Thomas Massinia, claiming \$54,162; dismissed.

Antoine Fabant, claiming \$1,901,945; disallowed.

The decision of the referee was made final by the terms of the protocol between the two countries under which they agreed to leave to the decision of an umpire the contested claims.

The awards will become a matter of record, to be made by the secretary in three record books—one for each government and the third for the referee.

**TRY A GAZETTE WANT AD.**

## 3 GREAT WEDNESDAY SPECIALS!

Clean up, about 50 pairs Kid Gloves, asst. kinds and styles, the dollar kind, at

39c

Ladies' Belts, choice of all 50c to 75c

25c

Misses' Auto Caps--Balance of a late shipment, pretty caps in Linen color, Blue and Red mixed; were splendid value at 50c. Just half price now

25c

|                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 18 lbs. Best Eastern Granulated Sugar for ..... | \$1.00 |
| 3 cans Corn for .....                           | 25c    |
| 3 lb. can Baked Pork and Beans. ....            | 12c    |
| 1 lb. Baker's Chocolate.....                    | 27c    |
| New York Full Cream Cheese... .                 | 14c    |
| Home made Bread, loaf.....                      | 4c     |
| Sweet Bread, home made, loaf..                  | 8c     |
| Sour Milk Fried Cakes, dozen...                 | 10c    |
| Home made Cookies, all kinds, doz.              | 10c    |
| Home made Pies, each.....                       | 10c    |
| Layer Cakes, each.....                          | 40c    |

### August Clearance Prices On All Summer Goods

## The LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE

## GAZETTE WANT ADS.

will surely bring results. If you have a house to rent or sell, or wish to exchange property of any kind,

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## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## A COMBINATION SALE

### TWO SALES IN ONE

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